

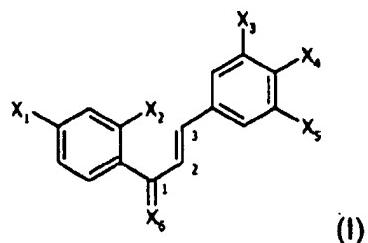
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-69. (Canceled)

70. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula (I)



in which:

X<sub>1</sub> is a halogen, R1 or -G1-R1,

X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy or an unsubstituted alkyloxy,

X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3,

X<sub>4</sub> is a -R4 or -G4-R4,

X<sub>5</sub> is -R5 or -G5-R5,

X<sub>6</sub> is oxygen,

R1, R3 and R5, which are the same or different, are an unsubstituted alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms,

R4 is an alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms substituted by a group 1 substituent,

G1, G3, G4, and G5, which are the same or different, are oxygen or sulphur wherein at least one of X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>5</sub> is G1R1, G3R3, G4R4 and G5R5, respectively,

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said group 1 substituent being selected from the group consisting of -COOR<sub>6</sub> and -CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>,

wherein R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub>, which are the same or different, are hydrogen or an unsubstituted alkyl having from one to seven carbon atoms, or an optical isomer, a geometric isomer, a racemate, a tautomer, a salt or mixtures thereof.

Claims 71-75. (Cancelled)

76. (Currently Amended) The compound of according to claim 70[[ or 73]], wherein both G1 and G4 are sulfur.

77. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70,~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen.

Claim 78. (Cancelled)

Claim 79. (Cancelled)

80. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70[[ or 73]], wherein X<sub>1</sub> is -G1-R1.

81. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70[[, or 73]], wherein X<sub>1</sub> is -G1-R1 and G1 is oxygen.

Claim 82. (Canceled)

83. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70,~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3, and R3 is an alkyl substituted by a group 1 substituent.

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84. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>3</sub> is -R3 or -G3-R3, and R3 is an alkyl substituted by a group 2 substituent.

Claim 85. (Cancelled)

86. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>4</sub> is -G4-R4 group.

87. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>4</sub> is -G4-R4 and G4 is oxygen.

88. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>4</sub> is -G4-R4, G4 is oxygen , and X<sub>3</sub> is R3 or G3R3 or X<sub>5</sub> is R5 or G5R5 wherein R3 and R5, which may be different, are an alkyl groups containing a group 1 substituent.

89. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, wherein X<sub>4</sub> is -R4 or -G4-R4 wherein R4 is an alkyl group substituted by a group 2 substituent.

90. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 70 wherein X<sub>1</sub> is a halogen.

Claim 91. (Cancelled)

92. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~ wherein X<sub>4</sub> is OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

Claim 93. (Cancelled)

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94. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 70, 71, 72 or 73,  
wherein X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> or X<sub>5</sub> represents SC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>COOR<sub>6</sub>.

Claim 95. (Cancelled)

96. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethoxy-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[2-hydroxy-4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethyloxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

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1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

isopropoxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-  
2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-  
en-1-one,

1-[2-methoxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[2-methoxy-4-chlorophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,

1-[4-heptylphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-  
1-one,

1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-

tertbutyloxycarbonyldimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and

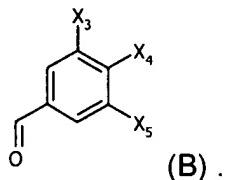
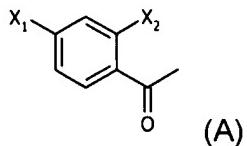
1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-  
1-one.

97. (Previously Presented) A compound selected in the group consisting of:

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1-[4-methylthiophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one,  
1-[4-hexyloxyphenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one, and  
1-[4-bromophenyl]-3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-carboxydimethylmethoxyphenyl]prop-2-en-1-one.

98. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a compound of claim 70,~~71, 72 or 73~~, comprising contacting in basic or acidic medium at least one compound corresponding to formula (A) with at least one compound corresponding to formula (B):



99. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 70,~~71, 72 or 73~~.

Claim 100. (Cancelled)

101. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 70,~~71, 72 or 73~~, in a form for the treatment of a cerebral ischemia.

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102. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising, in a pharmaceutically acceptable support, at least one compound of claim 70, ~~71, 72 or 73~~, in a form for the treatment of a hemorrhagic stroke.

Claims 103-106. (Canceled)